



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Robert A. Ersek et al

Our Docket No. 910521.COC

For : TEXTURED MICRO IMPLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an action on the merits of the above-identified United States patent application filed under Rule 1.60, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 5, line 25, delete "n,".

At page 8, line 27, after "various", insert -- surface irregularities -- ; in the same line, after "indentations", insert -- interstices, cavities, openings -- ; and in the same line, after "pores", insert -- referred to collectively as pores -- ; and at the end of line 27 and the beginning of line 28, delete "openings or"; at line 29, delete "indentations, interstices or".

On page 9, line 3, delete "openings or indentations" and insert -- pores -- ; and at the end of line 5 and the beginning of line 6, delete "indentations, openings or".